Primary School, Nemmara, was the Malayalam Pandit in the aided and Sirkar High Schools at Nemmara and had served as the senior Malayalam Pandit in the Christian College, Madras. His scholarship in Sanskrit, Malayalam and Tamil literature has been testified to by eminent Pandits and also by Dr. Skinner of the Christian College.

Mr. Raghavan Nayar has read up to the Matriculation standard. He is a trained and certified teacher. He has 12 years' service as a teacher of which 6 years was as the Headmaster of Primary schools. He was the joint editor of the only poetic journal in the Vernacular *viz.*, "The Kavana Koumudi". He was the editor of several Malayalam papers in Cochin and at present the editor of the only Vernacular daily paper in the State.

All the above are the authors of several Malayalam publications.

(b) Some members have almost a life long association with Primary Education. Others have been connected with education for many years and most of them are authors of text-books for children.

(c) Two are Government servants—one draws Rs. 75 and the other Rs. 35 in Rs. 25—50 grade. One is a pensioner and draws a pension of Rs. 16-15-7.

(d) The services of distinguished educationists have been secured to serve on the committee.

(e) Yes.

(f) Yes.

Engagement of a lawyer to defend Police Inspector.

667. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether Mr. Paul Mampilli did not interpellate Government about the appointment of a professional lawyer by the Government to defend Mr. Sreenivasa Ayyar in the complaint filed by the Christians in connection with the rioting in Kumbalangi?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Interview with the Diwan in connection with certain allegations against a Doctor.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether Messrs. C. L. George and A. R. Menon had an interview with the Diwan in connection with certain allegations against Dr. Antony and a Nayar Lady Doctor while both of them were employed in the Trichur Hospital?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Dr. A.R. Menon, Mr. C.L. George and two others had an interview with the Diwan on this and other subjects.

Vakils—Kumbalangi riot cases.

669. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government is not aware that Mr. C. L. George appears along with Mr. K. J. Antony for the Christians in the Kumbalangi riot cases.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

Suspension—Inspector Mr. Sreenivasa Ayyar.

670. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government is not aware that the suspension of Mr. Sreenivasa Ayyar has created a feeling in the minds of the Police Officers that to shirk smart and bold work is the safest method of avoiding punishment?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Complaints against Police Officers.

671. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) how many private complaints of causing hurt have been filed in the Magistrate's Courts of the State against Police Officers within the past five years;

(b) were the Police Officers concerned in any of those cases dealt with by the Government in their executive capacity?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) 49 complaints against 87 persons.

(b) Yes.

Suspension—Police Officers.

672. **Mr. George Chakyamuri.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the following.—

(a) the reasons for suspending the Inspector of Police Mr. Sreenivasa Ayyar;

(b) whether Head constable Poulose has also not been suspended for the same reasons?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) The Inspector was suspended pending enquiry into a complaint of torture.

(b) Yes.

Re-arrest—Chudala Chouri.

673. **Mr. George Chakyamuri.**—With reference to question No. 486 of the Legislative Session (1107), will the Government be pleased to state —

(a) wherefrom the prisoner Chudala Chouri (deceased) was re-arrested after his escape;

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